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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Filing Date          | 10/31/2001   |
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| Art Unit             | 1781         |
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| 1001 770      | 2001 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002 340      | 2002 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003 630      | 2003 285      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004 770      | 2004 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005 180      | 2005 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent        | -20** =      | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** =       | X              |          |

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| 1202 18       | 2202 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 1201 66       | 2201 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203 290      | 2203 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204 86       | 2204 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205 18       | 2205 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051 130                                       | 2051 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |             |
| 1052 50  | 2052 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |             |
| 1053 130                                       | 2053 130      | Non-English specification  |             |
| 1812 2,520                                     | 2812 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |             |
| 1804 920*                                      | 2804 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |             |
| 1805 1,840*                                    | 2805 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |             |
| 1261 110                                       | 2261 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110.00      |
| 1262 420                                       | 2262 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |             |
| 1263 860                                       | 2263 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |             |
| 1264 1,480                                     | 2264 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |             |
| 1265 2,010                                     | 2265 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |             |
| 1401 330                                       | 2401 165      | Notice of Appeal   |             |
| 1402 330                                       | 2402 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |             |
| 1403 290                                       | 2403 145      | Request for oral hearing   |             |
| 1451 1,610                                     | 2451 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |             |
| 1452 110                                       | 2452 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |             |
| 1453 1,330                                     | 2453 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |             |
| 1501 1,330                                     | 2501 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |             |
| 1502 480                                       | 2502 240      | Design issue fee   |             |
| 1503 640                                       | 2503 320      | Plant issue fee  |             |
| 1480 130                                       | 2480 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |             |
| 1807 50  | 2807 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)  |             |
| 1808 180                                       | 2808 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |             |
| 8021 40  | 28021 40      | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |             |
| 1809 770                                       | 2809 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |             |
| 1810 770                                       | 2810 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |             |
| 1801 770                                       | 2801 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of a design application            |             |
| 1802 900                                       | 2802 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |             |
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| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid              |               |  |             |
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